

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ANTI TERRORISM PACT WITH HUNGARY
VENKATA KRISHNAM RAJU UPPALAPATI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to news-item captioned 'Hungary, India to sign anti-terrorism pact' appearing in the 'Pioneer' dated February 8, 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which this pact is likely to be signed;
- (d) the names of countries which are involved in the process of nuclear smuggling and;
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to check on the alarming terrorism and nuclear smuggling in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

- (a) Government have seen the news item.
- (b) to (d) In their bilateral interaction, the Governments of India and the Republic of Hungary have expressed their deep concern over the threat faced by the international community from international terrorism, extremism, narco-terrorism and organised crime and have agreed that the international community should jointly take steps to eradicate this global menace. The two Governments are discussing bilateral Agreements in this regard.
- (e) Government continues to take all necessary steps to safeguard the security and territorial integrity of the country.